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In re Reissue Application of
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The above-identified applications are divisional reissues of U.S. Patent No. 5,276,208, and have been referred to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects pursuant to MPEP §1451. This letter is being made of record in each of the applications.

The provisions of 37 CFR 1.177 currently require that all divisional reissue applications issue simultaneously. However, in view of the recent CAFC decision of *In re Graff*, 42 USPQ2d 1471 (Fed. Cir. 1997), PTO policy has been modified, and the requirement of 37 CFR 1.177 for simultaneous issuance is *sua sponte* hereby waived under 37 CFR 1.183.

Applicant is called upon to cross-reference the multiple divisional reissue applications in the first line of the specifications of the respective applications.

Applicant should carefully compare the claims of the multiple applications for consideration of possible double patenting

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issues and their effects.

The above-noted applications are being returned to Technology Centers 1600 and 1700 for examination.

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